21 AMERICANS LOST.

Mule Tender on Armenian Tells of Submarine Chase.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, July 1 .- The latest report from United States Consul Armstrong at Bristol says that twenty-one of the twenty-six men lost when the Leyland line freighter Armenian was sunk Mon- POSITION IS HELD day by a German submarine, the U-38. were Americans.

Only twenty-six of the crew are not accounted for, three having been taken aboard the submarine. Dr. Vivo of Porto Rico is believed to be one of those rescued in this manner.

Later reports regarding the sinking of the ship say sixty shells were fired by the submarine, a large portion of them thitting the vessel and causing terrible have aboard. The wireless operator remained on duty until the apparatus had been entirely shot away. The ship remained on duty until the apparatus had been entirely shot away. The ship was greatly damaged and five fires were started by the shells.

One of the negroes aboard, horrified by the explosion, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. The Germans promptly ceased their fire when a white flag was hoisted. It was impossible to lower some of the boats, as they had been damaged by the shell. The had been damaged by the shells. The last six men aboard hurriedly made a raft by lashing planks to the gangway and escaped in this manner. The men in the boats rowed for thirteen hours. Four of the wounded died and were buried at sea. Four of the buried at sea.

The submarine was first sighted by the man at the wheel. Immediately full steam ahead was ordered in the hope that the ship could outdistance the submarine. The boat soon overtook the freighter, however, circled about her and an officer standing on the submarine. and an officer standing on the submar-ine's deck megaphoned an order to sur-render or he would sink the ship. The skipper of the freighter still tried

to evade the submarine, refusing to an-swer, until a shell was dropped through the steamer's skylight into the engine room and the vessel was forced to stop.

Lifeboats were lowered and some seventy mule tenders—the steamer carried
1,422 mules—scrambled over the sides
with the crew. As some of the boats
were being lowered a shell from the submarine cut the falls of the boat and the occupants were spilled into the sea, pre-sumably being drowned.

After five boats loaded with men had

got away the submarine fired two tor-pedoes at the Armenian and the vessel sank in thirty minutes.

The five boats drifted about in the open sea until Tuesday morning, when they were picked up by a steam trawler. Survivors who reached Cardiff say that the submarine ran in close to the men who had been thrown into the water, but made no attempt to rescue water, but made no attempt to rescue them. Joseph Carter, a negro mule tender, who was rescued from the water, said that his friends, King, Oakes, Speed, Small and Foreman Sedden all

WILSON'S HOPE RISES.

Ambassador Page's Report Heves His Mind.

WINDSON, Vt., July 1.-The hope the President that torpedoing of the steamer Armenian will not complicate the situation with Germany was raised to-night by the receipt of a summary of Ambassador Page's report showing that the Armenian was on Admiralty busi-

The President, while declining to comment, let it be known that he will not form a final judgment until the investigation is concluded. It was indicated that a fortnight may elapse before this could be accomplished. Full mail reports from both Ambassadors Page and Gerard and from the Collector of Customs at Norfolk V. millione at Norfolk V. Customs at Norfolk, Va., will be awaited a final judgment is reached. The President received by solution of livery mail this afternoon and outline of the preliminary advices to the State Department from England. It is believed partment from England. It is believed to form the liver was a liver of the liver o absence of Secretary Lansing, used the

mails at the President's request.

The President is standing firmly on the principle that mere presence of contraband aboard an unarmed mer-shantman, even if an enemy ship unless it is a naval auxiliary, does not absolve submarines from the duty of saving lives by warning persons aboard before sinking such a vessel.

The President decided to-day that he will not cut short his vacation and return to Washington because of the Armenian incident, unless unforeseen levelopments occur. The President may even stay here two or three days longer than originally planned.

CONSTANT PARTS WITH BRYAN.

French Advocate Says Ex-Secretary Is Enemy of Peace. Special Cable Despatch to THE SEN

PARIS, July 1 .- Baron d'Estournelles Bryan, both advocates of peace, came to a parting of the ways. He says that he remains faithful to the cause of peace which he has served all his life, but that peace has been violated despite

progress toward international justice.
"We are unable to admit such pre-meditated and barbarous violation of a mediated and barbarous violation of a quality so dearly gained," he writes, "without abandoning all of our principles of faith in treaties, and admitting the impracticability of all future treaties. Nobody expects the United States to declare war on Germany. The world asks only that the United States

does not remain indifferent to the viola-tion of its rights. "The silence of the Urregard to the invasion of Belgium was a surprise to all of your friends. The American attitude in this respect has been imitated by the European neutral countries, who are weaker than America and more exposed to German reprisals."

Paris Birth Rate Far Down.

Paris Birth Rate Far Down. and more exposed to German reprisals."

M. de Constant closes by warning Mr. Bryan that he is risking a prolongation of the war by supporting German militarism and advocating a peace—which

GERMAN ATTACHE MURDERED.

Col. Leipsig a Victim of Turks, Says Copenhagen Despatch.

tarism and advocating a peace which would be unacceptable to France.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SEX. LONDON, July 1.—A Copenhagen des-spatch says Col. Leipsig, military attache of the German Embassy at Con-stantinople, is reported to have been murdered by the Turkish political group sed Turkey's entrance into the

The Almanach de Gotha contains no mention of a Col. Leipsig at Constanti-The military attache there is Major von Leffert.

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FRENCH GIVE WAY **UNDER ONSLAUGHT** OF 40,000 GERMANS

Are Forced Back to Second Line by Terrific Attack in the Argonne.

200 METERS TO REAR

Special Cable Despatch to THE SEN yesterday by the Germans in the vicinity of Binarville, in the Argonne, was of a were driven out of their trenches and

Later a series of counter attacks disledged the Germans from some of their newly acquired positions and the French troops were able to make a stand at a in fact, stated that he was in that vipoint 200 meters to the rear of the original first line trenches. The night communique was as fol-

In the north the day was relatively calm. The bombardment in the re-gion north of Arras was, nowever,

violent. In front of Domplerre one of our mines threw the elements of an enemy's organization into dis-

order.

There was a sustained bombardment of the front on the Aisne.

It has been confirmed that the Germans made an extremely vigorous attack on June 30 between the Binarville road and Le Four de Paris, with the intention of piercing our defence lines. Our first line of trenches was reached only on account of the disorder caused by shells of large calibre and the use of asphyxiating bombs. The enemy was stopped short, thanks to the stolidity of our organization on the second line, and was immediately thrown back by the counter attacks of our infantry, which is now established on a front at a distance of about 200 meters from the ruined trenches of the first line. The German bombardment diminished today. Two fresh attacks were immediately stopped by our artillery fire. diately stopped by our artillery fire.

There has been an artillery duel in the region of the Allly wood, in the Flirey region and around Le Pretre

In the Vosges, after a bombardment of our front from Langenfelds Kopf to Eigensfirst, the enemy launched two attacks against us. They were

completely repulsed. The afternoon communiqué was as

Last night passed quietly in the north, in the vicinity of Arras, and as far as Champagne. The German attack in the Argonne, reported yesattack in the Argonne, reported yes-terday, was particularly violent. It is estimated that the forces engaged amounted to two divisions. This at-tack, however, was checked. Further-more, two fresh movements against our trenches at the east of the Benarville road were repulsed. Another violent attack delivered by

the Germans in the vicinity of Meta-eral has been completely checked. The Germans suffered important losses.

WESTERN LINE POUNDED. Germans Claim Favorable Progress in Artillery Duels.

special Cable Despotch to The Sun

Regally, via wireless to London, July 1.

The following official statement with reference to the western battle line was made public by the Army Administra

There was fighting around the trenches north of Arras under con-tinuous artillery fire. It is progressing favorably for us.

In Champagne and southeast of Rheims the French attacked without success. On the heights of the Meuse and in

lery duels.

The airmen of the enemy dropped bombs on Zeebrugge and Brugge without damage.

FRANCE NOT USING U. S. SHELLS None Fired by Artillery Since War

Began, Says Statement.

PARIS, July 1 .- The Ministry of War made the following statement to-day:
"Neither now nor at any time since
the war began has the French artillery made any use of any shells whatsoever manufactured in the United States." This statement was made as a denial to a recent remark attributed to de Constant publishes a letter in the Temps, addressed to William Jennings cent. of the shells used by the French Bryan, explaining how he and Mr. had been manufactured in the United cent, of the shells used by the French had been manufactured in the United States.

Paris, July 1.—The commission of three appointed by the British Foreign Office to visit Rheims and examine the extent of the damage done to the cathedral there arrived on Sunday just after German shells had struck the Cathedral. The party included Owen Johnson, Arnold Bennett, Walter Hale and G. H. Mair. They agreed that no French guns were stationed near the

Paris Birth Rate Far Down.

CROWN PRINCE SUBJECT | ITALIANS TAKE PEAK OF ALARMING REPORTS IN PLEZZO DISTRICT

Lack of News of Kaiser's Heir Gives Rise to Rumors That He Is Dead.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, July 1 .- The mystery which has been felt here for some time respecting the whereabouts and even the life of the German Crown Prince was not alleviated to-day by unofficial despatches from Paris mentioning a German attack on the French positions near Verdun and failing to speak personally Paris, July 1.-The attack delivered of the Crown Prince, who is supposed to be in command of the German troops in that region.

Reports have been current here of late were driven out of their trenches and quency his name figured in the des-forced back on the second line, where the oncoming Germans were halted.

Later a series of counter attacks dis-

the Crown Prince with the German army cinity. Previously he had been at one time or another on almost every front in the western theatre of war. Paris despatenes to-day which speak

of the attack on the French positions near Verdun, say the offensive appar-ently was made to draw attention from the region north of Arras, where the Ger-mans have of late met with decided re-verses. The Verdun attack did not meet with success, says the despatch, the Germans having been stopped short by ter-rific fire from the French artillery.



The German Crown Prince.

WITH AUSTRIA ENDED

Joseph They Are No

Longer Allies.

Special Cable Despatch to THE STN

seph urging neutrality on Rumania and invoking the Austro-Rumanian alliance announced that Rumania has reassumed

her freedom of action, thus breaking the

manians from allegiance to the Teutome

It is believed here that this action is

proof that the Allies have won over Rumania to their side in the war.

TORPEDO BOAT TORPEDOED.

When Lightning is Struck.

Special Cable Despatch to THE STS

The boat was not too badly damaged to make port under her own steam. The

Admiralty announced one man dead and

fourteen missing. In the absence of definite information it is taken

inch torpedo tubes.

London, July 1 .- The British torpedo boat Lightning struck a mine or was hit by a torpedo last night off the east coast of England, according to an

alliance. The King considers Italy's denunciation of the Triple liance automatically released the

ROME. July 1 .- It has been learned

RUMANIAN TREATY

LUSITANIA'S BOATS **LOOSE IN WAR ZONE**

Lord Mersey Gets Testimony King Tells Emperor Francis of Ship's Carpenter-Lashings Unfastened.

LONDON, July 1 .- Lord Mersey, who presided at the inquiry into the circumstances attendant upon the sinking of that the King of Rumania in his reply the Lusitania, opened a supplementary to a letter from Emperor Francis Jo hearing to-day to obtain further information in regard to the state of the collapsible boats on the liner. He said that the evidence submitted at the first hearing did not establish clearly whether many of these boats were still lashed to the deck after the steamer entered the

The ship's carpenter testified that he personally knew that the lashings on personally knew that the lashings on most of the boats were loosened immediately after the first torpedo struck the Lusitania. He said that it would have been impossible to loosen the lashings until actual danger threatened because the boats would have swept across the decks in the roll of the ship. Additional evidence indicated that when the Lusitania went down all of the boats floated, proving that none of them had been left lashed to the deck.

The hearing developed something of a surprise in the testimony of Prof. Harichall of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontarlo, who complained that the rescued passengers of the steamer were badly treated by the Cunard company.

badly treated by the Cunard company.
Counsel for the company then produced a letter which Prof. Harichall had written shortly after the disaster, asking that cash be advanced on his lost bag-

money to keep your mouth shut?" asked Lord Mersey.

The professor explained that he meant

the would bring a separate action against the compny, separate from the inquiry, unless he were paid.

"I don't believe you," Lord Mersey

The witness expressed indignation and protested against what he called a mis-interpretation of his words, but his proest was of no avail and he left the

AIR VICTORY WON BY RUSE.

British Aviator Makes German Think He Has Fallen.

Paris, July 1 .- Mark Nelson, a British aviator, describes in the Journal a ruse by which he destroyed a German aeroplane near Ypres at a height of about 6.500 feet. "When the enemy machine sighted me

immediately took to flight. I dashed in pursuit. After about ten minutes off in pursuit. rapid flight I came up with him and flew above him. The duel began at "After fighting for some time withou

result I adopted a stratagem which I have always found successful and let my aeropiane dive almost perpendicu-larly. The German aviator, believing I No Guns There, Says Commission. had fallen, also descended in a gliding flight. I then righted my machine suddenly and shot above him at a distance of only fifteen feet.
"Then we resumed the duel. One of

my shots hit the gasolene tank of the aeroplane and the machine burst into

GERMANY'S U. S. TRADE SMALL

Only \$1,153,000 of Exports in First Six Months of 1915.

BERLIN, July 1 .- An enormous falling PARIS, July 1.—Since the war began off in exports from Germany to the the decline in the birth rate of this city United States is shown by figures pub-

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AUSTRIAN FLIERS ACTIVE

Special Cable Despatch to THE STY. ROME. July 1 .- The War Office and ounced to-night that the Italian troops have occupied the important position of Benirkiskendenj, which dominates Plezzo, northwest of Tolmino. On the Tonale front, on the western frontier of Tyrol, the bombardment of the Montiello and Saccagnana positions has been

There has been such heavy rain along the Jeonzo that the trenches in that region are reported to be veritable streams and all activity has been

On the Carnic front, at Monte Croce, pass and the Pal Piccolo the Austrians, in a vain attempt to regain the posi-tions they lost, have been throwing asthyxiating bombs. The War Office statement was as

On the Tonale front we have begun the bombardment of the Monticello and the Saccagnana positions, dis-turbing the enemy's fortification Reconnoitring parties in the Val Padola ascertained that the Austrians were preparing fenced trenches

which we are destroying.

On the Carnic front the Austrians vainly reattacked Monte Croce pass and Pal Piccolo, throwing asphyxiatand Pai Piccolo, throwing asphysiating bombs. Our artillery has dispersed assemblages of troops on the northern slopes of Freikofel and in Valgrande. The shelling of Fort Hansec has been resumed. Our troops have solidly occupied the important position of Benirkiskenden, dominating blasts.

ing Plezzo.

On the Isonzo our advance continues slowly. The heavy rains have transformed the trenches into torents. The Austrians are attempting vain to recover their lost positions. The activity of the Austrian aviators continues and they have succeeded in making some victims among Italians. Our aviators, on the other hand, have bombarded the troops of San Daniele station (near

An earlier statement said: Continued unfavorable weather conditions have imposed new obsta-cles which our troops surmount with unchangeable tenacity. In the mountainous part of the eneatre of opera-tions fog has caused a slackening of the artillery action on both sides. but has permitted our adversaries to devote greater efforts to the work of fortification, which, however, has been hindered by the action of small

Italian detachments.

Actions favorable to the Italians have occurred in Val Chiese, between Castello and Condino (thirty miles southwest of Trent), and at Porto Manazzo, in Val d'Assa. An artillery duel in the district along the ridge duel in the district along the ridge of the Carnic Alps also was favora

le to us. Along the Isonzo front an attack by the enemy upon Italian positions east of Plava, with quick firers aided by artillery, was completely repulsed. A night attack against our positions at Castello Nuovo, on the Sagrado plateau, likewise was resulted.

ITALIANS REPULSED.

Vienna Says Hillside and Valley Are Covered With Dead.

definite information it is taken for VIENNA, July 1.—The following offi-granted that the "missing" men were cial statement was issued by the War Otdes to-night .

In the Italian theatre of the war The Lightning was built in 1895. She yesterday afternoon there was a retwenty-seven knots. She has two 18 emy infantry divisions directed against our positions on the Daberod plateau

Special Cable Despatch to Tun Sex.

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the Carinthian front artillery fire ENTIRE FRONTIER HELD.

The enemy was repulsed everywhere with heavy losses. The enemy's chief attack was directed against Sagrado. On the Cozick front north and east of Monfalcone, at Seilz and Vermeg-

In the northern Isonzo sector and on

of Monfalcone, at Seilz and Vermegliano the Italians penetrated our foremost trenches. Counter attacks by our infantry threw the enemy back. The valley and the slopes of Monte Cogick are covered with Italian bodies. A night attack against the heights east of Monfalcone and an attack north of Sagrado were repulsed.

Several small attacks at the bridgehead near Goerz (Goritz) failed. After these defeats quiet prevailed. Our troops, in full possession of their positions, are preparing for renewed fightling.

Italians, After Full Month of War. on Offensive Everywhere.

> Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, July 1 .- The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Rome sends the of Predazzo. In the country

ian troops have wrested from the trians an offensive position of power that it seemed to lay the w of northern Italy at their mercy.
"From the Stelvio Pass to Grado, distance of 306 miles, 276 miles of wh are mountains, there is not which the Italian arms are lished. In the southern secti Dolomites the Italians are moving the Cismon Valley on the importa following:

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